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DISABLED TO LOSE OUT IN RENOVATION

Charity speaks out over changes to train station forecourt

A DISABLED access charity has complained to the Equality and Human Rights Commission about the proposed forecourt renovation at Ashford International.

Criticism is growing over the £2.5 million project as a number of organisations join taxi drivers in voicing dissatisfaction with the consultation process.

The Centre for Independent Living in Kent, a charity enabling disabled people, has formally complained to the Equality and Human Rights CommBY FLORENCE TENNENT

ission over the lack of widespread consultation during planning stages and argues that subsequently proposals "fail to meet the minimum standards for disabled access".

Current plans would see disabled parking bays moved more than 50m away from the station entrances to make way for a pedestrian plaza. The charity also criticised the remote drop off points for buses and taxis and walkways that are neither covered

 $nor\ contrasted\ for\ the\ partially\ sighted.$

In a statement to the council, the charity said: "The current arrangements for access for disabled people are generally very good. The proposed redevelopment makes matters significantly worse."

This comes as the Department for Housing, which is funding the project, requested councils prove they are engaging and benefiting the community with their projects before releasing the money.

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ANIMAL MAGIC

Wildlife photographer Steve Bloom has just released his latest book My Favourite Animal Families.

Created with writer David Henry Wilson, it is aimed specifically at children aged seven to 11. The book features images of young animals in locations ranging from the Arctic to tropical jungle.

Mr Bloom, from Wye, was a judge for the first Ashford Best Placed Photo Competition. He will be signing copies of the book at Waterstones in Canterbury on September 30. TURN TO PAGE 7



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DESIGN in every department

Name row is at end of the road

BY MIKE BENNETT

A BITTER debate over a road sign that has torn a small Ashford village apart for more than four years has finally come to an end.

Kenardington villagers packed into the public gallery at Ashford Magis-trates' Court to hear the final out-come of an appeal by engineer Geoff Cornes, who alleged Ashford council failed to follow procedure when it changed an ancient village street name, sparking years of acrimonious bickering.

The feud began in 2006 when parish councillor Victoria Cocking sent an email to Ashford council requesting her street name was changed from Church Road to Church Lane in the tiny Saxon village.

She argued the change was needed so postmen would not confuse it with Church Road in Kennington, more than 10 miles away, and Church Road in Warehorne, two miles away, causing missed deliveries.

The council, assuming Mrs Cocking was acting on behalf of the parish council, approved the suggestion and changed the signs.

A storm of protest erupted, leading to a battle fiercer than anything witnessed since the Danes stormed the village on the edge of Romney marshes in the 10th century.

A campaign led by fellow parish councillor Mr Cornes raised a peti-tion among the 220 villagers to get the sign changed back.

Mrs Cocking, who lives in the street with husband Timothy, a business consultant, claimed her request was supported by the majority of people in the road, with nine of the 12 houses backing the change to lane.

The village was split in two with

claims that those pressing for change were just trying make it sound posh to boost property prices.

The battle became so bitter that parish clerk Mary Shaw, who had served in office for 22 years, resigned because she was fed up with the

infighting.
Mr Cornes trawled public records dating back to the First World War, including the Land Register and old Ordnance Survey maps, and could

find no evidence of a Church Lane. He said: "It has always been Church Road not a posh sounding lane. Evidently Church Lane must have a nicer ring to it and be softer to



LANE TO STAY: Geoff Cornes with the sign which caused so much offence

delicate middle class ears.

But his evidence was disputed by current parish council chairman Keith Ashby whose family has farmed in the village for generations.

He said: "I am not convinced of his case. He never accepts the residents should have a view. He has developed an aggressive manner at parish council meetings and increasingly said those that wanted change wanted to increase the value of their homes. But he has no evidence to support that and the villagers have

"Whatever the outcome of this appeal Kenardington Parish Council has agreed to have two signs saying Church Lane, also known as Church Road, to avoid any confusion for postal and emergency services.

The borough council admitted wrongly thinking Mrs Cocking was speaking on behalf of the parish council when it acted on her request in 2006. Later it received an official request from the parish council stating it wished to retain the original name.

The bench had to decide whether the council had followed policy, fairness of proceedings and if the change was unreasonable.

They found in favour of the council and ruled there was no basis to accept Mr Cornes' challenge. Total costs of the case amounted to £2,500.

Yet magistrates considered that as the council had acknowledged it made an error in the first place back in 2006, which had been responsible for much unrest and heated feelings in the village, Mr Cornes only had to pay £500.

'Changes are not needed in this economic climate'

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE behind the regeneration, has request-ed a meeting with the charity.

Linda Doran, head of economic development, said: "There is still flexibility in the designs, and discussions are ongoing on possible options to ensure all users of the station are catered for.

"The improvements to the domestic station forecourt will address the current congestion issues and help to provide a safer environment for everyone, as well as creating an impressive entrance point for the

town for commuters and visitors.

"The changes will significantly improve the safety of the current

arrangements, particularly for dis-abled and elderly people."

Another group who feel their voices have been marginalised are the Central Ashford Community Forum, a voluntary advisory group.

Jonathon Dance, forum chairman,

said: "We think it's astonishing they didn't present more options to the public and that when they presented the plan they said it wasn't up for

negotiation.
"The whole process has been substandard and that's a view that seems to be widely shared by groups that were or weren't consulted.

"Consensus among trustees seems to be that a wholesale redevelopment is unnecessary and the current environment could be adapted to make it safer."

Taxi drivers have spoken out from the beginning against plans that would see taxi ranks and bus stops moved over a footbridge, out of sight of commuters.

Tracey Ruck, Ashford taxi driver and union representative, said:
"The whole thing ought to go back to
the drawing board. Small changes
such as enforcing the current traffic regulations would make a big difference without needing to spend so much money in the current economic climate.

The council executive met on Thursday, August 12 and agreed to review the plans, although work is still expected to commence at the end of September.

Cllr Gerry Clarkson, said: "If you have an international station then first and foremost it must be fit for purpose. People are not going to travel to a station to sit and have their sandwiches; it has to be function before form. This scheme puts cyclists closer to the main entrance than the disabled: it's a nonsense.

"From my point of view it won't happen unless it does change; I have a strong voice on the executive and it will be put right or I'll recommend we don't spend the money."

Cash for town improvements

THE council says it has secured Government money for two major projects in the town.

The £4.2 million Growth Area Funding grant will mean work can begin on transforming St Mary's Church into a space more suitable for performance arts and improvements to the domestic station forecourt.

Although detailed plans have been made for the two schemes, the council has had to wait until David Cameron's government announced its next round of spending before it

could definitely start work.

Cllr Paul Bartlett, leader of
Ashford council, said: "At a time
when cuts in public spending are reaching unprecedented levels, the new coalition Government has shown its confidence in Ashford's growth programme.

"This will fund a range of improvement projects in the town to make Ashford a better place to live and work for our residents."

Work is currently taking place on improvements to junction nine of the M20, Drovers Roundabout and building of the new Victoria Way road that will link the train station to the A28 at Great Chart.

Cllr Paul Clokie, chairman of the Ashford's Future Partnership Board, said: "This announcement means over £54m is being invested in Ashford in the next year which will result in a better transport network and improved community facilities."

Gran's new job turns in to cash scam nightmare

EXCLUSIVE

■ BY FLORENCE TENNENT

A HARD-UP grandmother who lost more than a thousand pounds to fraudsters is now being forced to pay back the cash to Halifax bank.

Sarah Smith, who lives in Ashford, said: "This incident has left me very shaken and ashamed that I was so gullible.

"As someone suffering from depression I cannot put into words just how bad I am feeling at the moment. I do not want this to happen to someone else.

Ms Smith answered a newspaper advert for a job as a work-at-home administrator, filing and proofreading application documents.

She heard nothing for a couple of months and then on Tuesday, August 3, she received an email from a woman named Kelly Price claiming to be recruiting for an international company, Corporation Centre, based in Canada.

Having followed a link to a legitimate website Sarah saw no reason to be suspicious and duly filled out a contract with the firm, revealing her name, address, mobile phone number and age.

She was asked to open an account "preferably Halifax or Bank of Scotland", and told she would be sent money to purchase stationary on Monday, August 9.

She was instructed to withdraw the money, deduct her wages then transfer the balance through Western Union to Maroof Ola Martiw, a supplier in London.



PLUNGED INTO FURTHER DEBT: The grandmother is now being forced to pay back the money to Halifax bank

Ms Smith said: "I was beginning to have second thoughts, but before I could do anything about them, I received an email informing me that £1,380 had been paid into my account and I was to withdraw £1,280 and transfer it.

"I began to panic. I had expected about £100 to be paid in. I did not really want to withdraw it and send it on, but didn't know what else to do.

"They had my name and address and could turn up on my doorstep demanding the money back. I spend a lot of time at home on my own, or with my baby grandchild."

Ms Smith, said: "I am finding it difficult to

make ends meet so like a lot of people I decided to look for a second job.

"When the emails arrived I was busy at work so I didn't read them through as carefully as I

She decided to transfer the money and then quit, despite the company contacting her again, requesting she transfer another amount.

The next morning she opened her account to find it had been blocked by Halifax, as the bank suspected fraud. Furthermore, Halifax had withdrawn £1,380.45, leaving her £1,190.35 overdrawn.

Now the Halifax is demanding immediate repayment of the overdraft.

Ms Smith said: "I was trying to find a way to make some extra money, not get myself even further into debt. The police were appalled at Halifax's response to the situation.

"I think it is telling that Halifax is the bank of choice for fraudsters. Why do they not have more robust procedures in place for dealing with it, instead of trying to victimise the victim

Halifax refused to comment on this case when appraoched by Yourashford but confirmed it is investigating the fraud.

In a letter to Ms Smith on August 10 it said: Your account has received a credit of £1,380.35 which has proved to be fraudulent.

"Unfortunately you are not entitled to these

Lionel Peres, director of Corporation Centre, said: "We've been contacted by a few individuals in the last few weeks about a supposed employment offer.

"We were not aware of such a scheme, we've contacted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, filed a report, and are posting a link on our website warning people."

• Names have been changed to protect the identity of the parties involved.

Closure of 'drugs den' is delayed

ATTEMPTS by police to shut an alleged crack house have been delayed by two weeks as the defence prepare their case.

Officers were seeking to close down a flat in Musgrove for up to three months under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act of 2003, the first ruling of its kind in Ashford. The act aims to disrupt class-A drugs' infrastructure and associated disturbances in urban areas.

The hope is that closing down drug dens and forcing users to relocate will prove more effective than simply prosecuting an individual.

However, as the defence solicitor had only been informed of the 10am hearing an hour before it was due to start on Thursday, August 12, it was decided to delay proceedings until everyone had time to examine the evidence in detail. Until the closure order is decided,

entrance to the flat is restricted to the 47year-old defendant and her son.

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Spencer Conway celebrates his return home. Search: 'Africa'

Adventurous biker returns after raising £28,000 touring Africa

BY **ED HILL**

VILLAGERS flocked to the centre of Biddenden on Sunday to welcome back local hero Spencer Conway, who has just circumnavigated Africa by motorbike.

He was joined by a procession of bikers who had gathered in Ashford to welcome him home.

During his nine and a half month trip the former teacher has ridden through 32 African countries cover-ing 60,000km. He has also raised nearly £28,000 for Save the Children.

Mr Conway, 42, said: "It feels a bit of a shock to be back because I have spent so much time on the road that at times it felt like the journey would never end. Now I am back I think it will take a bit of time for what I have done to sink in.

Mr Conway was greeted by his daughters and parents who live in the village along with locals who had turned out to wish him well.

During his trip Mr Conway has had to deal with some of the world's worst roads, jungle and desert terrain, breakdowns and his equipment

being stolen.

He said: "One of the highlights from the biking point of view was rid-



HOME: Spencer Conway is reunited with his daughters after nine and a half months

ing through the winding roads of Ethiopia and the Great Rift Valley."

The lowest point for Mr Conway, who originally grew up in Swaziland, was being shot at by bandits.

He said: "It was on the border of Somalia and Kenya. It damaged my rear wheel and I was forced to walk about 15km.

"The army told me I was very lucky because the only reason they stopped firing at me as I rode away was

because they had run out of bullets."
Mr Conway, who has been supported by his friend, the actor Richard E

Grant, says he intends to keep his website open so people can continue to make donations. However, he said he would not undertake another challenge like the bike ride, at least for a while.

He also intends to write a book about his adventure.

He said: "It has been a once in a lifetime journey but I am glad to have raised the money. I hope anyone who approves of what I have done will put a few pounds on the website."

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Church tomb may hold body of King's son

BY NICK AMES

THE body of a man who but for a lost battle could have become King of England is reputed to lie under a long-forgotten tomb in a ruined church near Ashford.

The illegitimate son of Richard III – one of William Shakespeare's great villains – who lost the Battle of Bosworth Field and ended Plantagenet rule, is believed to have spent his final days as a stone mason on the Eastwell Manor estate two miles from Ashford.

He had fled to the place where he was bought up and was fearful of revealing his identity as the victorious Henry Tudor was consolidating his throne by getting rid of all

rival claimants.

The tomb is one of the few surviving relics of the church which has just its tower remaining after being partially destroyed in a Second World War bombing raid.

It bears the name of Richard Plantagenet and a date of 1560.

The story goes that Sir Thomas Moyle, who was building the existing manor house close to the site 450 years ago, was fascinated by an old workman named Richard who was, unusually for the time, able to read.

Sir Thomas asked the white bearded old man his life story and was told he had been bought up by a schoolmaster with no knowledge of his parentage

Historian Arthur Mee looked into the tale in the 1930s and wrote how the old man met his father as a boy, after arriving following a long journey on horseback in "a vast camp all a-buzz with knights and bowmen.'

He said: "The boy was bought to a tent where he saw a stately man in a rich suit of armour.
"He put his hands on the boy's shoulders

and gazing at him said: 'Richard I am your father and if I prevail in tomorrow's battle I will provide for you as befits your blood. But it may be that I shall be defeated, killed, that I shall not see you again'.
"The boy asked, stammering 'Sir Father!

Who are you?"

"I am King of England today,' said the man. "But only heaven knows what I may be tomorrow, for the rebels are strong

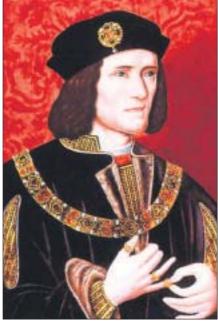
"If the Earl of Richmond [later King Henry VII] wins the day he will seek out the Plantagenets and crush them.

"Tell no one who you are unless I am victo-

After the lost battle the young boy fled back to Eastwell and was lost to obscurity until the story was coaxed from him.

Sir Thomas was – according to the story – very touched and allowed the aged Richard to live for free in a small house, waited on by

It is after his death that he built the tomb which is very similar to that of Sir Thomas and his wife Katherine, which is on display in the Victoria and Albert Museum.





ROYALTY: King Richard III (above middle) is reputed to be the father of an illigitimate son who is buried in a tomb (above left) bearing the name of Richard Plantagenet at a ruined church near Ashford (above right) who lived in obscurity



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ASHFORD Guide Dogs for the Blind is hosting its annual dog show in the grounds of the grade listed Willesborough Windmill.

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Softer side of the wild captured in kids' book

BY MARIJKE COX

STUNNING pictures showing touching moments between wild animals and their offspring have been brought together for a new children's book.

The heart-melting photos were captured by renowned photographer Steve Bloom, from Wye near Ashford.

The 57-year-old, originally from South Africa, travelled to each of the world's continents to capture images of animals in their natural habitat.

His book My Favourite Animal Families, with text from children's author David Henry Wilson, showcases around 70 of the best and most intimate pictures

"It's a culmination of about 14 years work," said Mr Bloom.

"The book is aimed at children, but I think it will appeal to all ages. I want it to take people into another world.

"I hope children reading my book will come to identify with the animals and realise they have their own separate ways of living, but are still connected to us.

"For example, the young animals have needs just like babies and children do. Some of the pictures really show the paternal care."



Fourteen species of wild animals feature in the book, including elephants, orang-utans

Each animal family is presented over four pages, showing the different aspects of their daily life, such as feeding, playing and hunt-

A baby elephant sheltering from the rain under its mother and a young chimpanzee clinging to its mother's back are just two of a selection of intimate pictures showing the relationships between the wild animals and their young.

Mr Bloom said: "Taking these kinds of pictures can be a long process. I worked closely with guides and spoke to local people about how to get close to the animals.

"Take a grisly bear, for example, you don't



want to creep up on it quietly, because bears don't like that - you have to make yourself heard - whereas photographing something like a zebra you mustn't make a lot of noise.

The last thing I want to do is cause stress to the animals.

"There is a lot of patience involved in this kind of work. I've waited for weeks before, waiting to get the picture.

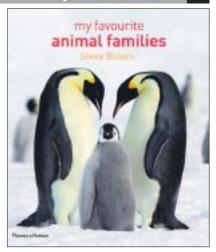
"But it's definitely worth it. I waited for polar bears in temperatures 50 degrees below freez-

ing and decided to stay on longer.

"After 15 days out there a mother came out with her cubs.

Mr Bloom, who specialises mainly in wildlife photography, has covered other subjects ranging from isolated tribes in Africa to urban peo-

Unexpected



PICTURE THIS: Photographer Steve Bloom has incorporated 14 years of work showing animals with their offspring (pictured left) into a new children's book, above

His other publications include Living Africa, Spirit of the Wild and Elephants: A Book for

He said: "I try and shoot from the heart. I go for eye-contact. A lot of it is a subconscious thing and this translates into the work.

"You can have two photographers taking the same picture and they look different. No one really knows why, but the way you feel trans-

lates into a picture."

Mr Bloom added: "I've received emails and messages from people who have seen my pictures and said it has inspired them to work in conservation or take up wildlife photography.

"It's a real pleasure to get such feedback." My Favourite Animal Families, published by Thames and Hudson Ltd, is available for £9.99 at bookshops.

Signed copies of the book are available from www.stevebloomshop.com.





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QUESTION & ANSWER



Can you tell us about your new clinic?

The clinic opened its doors in Aldington on The clinic opened its doors in Themselve the site of the doctors surgery. The practice is easily accessible from Ashford, Hythe, and the surrounding villages. The refurbished clinic is situated in a picture sque setting close to the village hall. It has full disabled facilities and abundant off road parking for patients.

What are your qualifications?

I have a BSc in osteopathy. I graduated with clinical first class honours following five years of intensive training at the College of Osteopaths London. I am registered with the General Osteopathic Council. I am also a member of the British Osteopathic Association.

How long have you had connections with Aldington and the Ashford area; what do you think of it?

I have been in the area all of my life, hav-I have been in the area and in My me, and ing been born and raised in Mersham. I attended the Norton Knatchbull School in Ashford and have lived in Smeeth for over 11 years. Although having worked in London, I have never wanted to move away, as family and many friends are also here. My wife, children and I think the surrounding countryside is a beautiful and a great place to live.

Why did you think it was important to set up your clinic in the village?

After 20 years of working in London, I was keen to develop a rural business promoting and serving the area in which I was brought up. Although the practice is in a beautiful rural setting, it is ideally located for people from Ashford whilst preventing the hassle of having to travel into town.

How would you describe osteopathy and what conditions can it be used to treat?

Osteopathy is a manual therapy that seeks to address dysfunctions within the musculo skeletal framework of the body (the joints, muscles and ligaments) using a variety of noninvasive treatment techniques, improving function and overall health.

As well as being effective in the treatment of back and neck pain, osteopathy can also be effective for reducing the pain of arthritis and treating sciatica, sports injuries, accident trauma, such as whiplash, repetitive strain injuries, frozen shoulder, carpal tunnel syndrome and tension stress and headaches.

Aldington Osteopathy also holds specialist osteopathic clinics for pregnancy related conditions. In addition we provide cranial osteopathy for babies and children; this is a gentle and non-invasive technique whereby the practitioner aids the body's natural self correcting mechanism to relieve trauma that may have occurred during birth. These specialist clinics are run by Victoria Robinson Bsc (Hons), who has several years experience in this field as well as in structural osteopathy, which she also conducts from the clinic.

Victoria is a long term local and is delighted

that she is now able to work and serve people in the area in which she grew up.

Can you tell me how you first got interested in Osteopathy?

After I hurt my lower back and pelvis whilst water skiing as a teenager, I sought help from an osteopath and was amazed as to how after just a few treatments my pain had disappeared. In my early 20s I found that long periods of sitting at a desk, working on a computer, would give me discomfort in my neck. Regular osteopathic treatment would resolve these symptoms quickly. It was at this time I decided to retrain and become an osteopath.

Alongside the osteopathic treatment I provide patients, I offer lifestyle and exercise advice to help remove possible factors contributing to their symptoms, whilst helping minimise the likelihood of any reoccurrence.

If you were not doing what you are now what other career path might you of chosen?

I cannot imagine doing anything else apart from osteopathy as it is especially gratifying to be in a position to aid people by reducing their aches and pains. I also enjoy the opportunity to meet so many local people from the area in which I live.

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The practitioner from Aldington Osteopathy talks to **Ed Hill** about working near to his home and his aim to help ease people's back pain and solve a problem which affects most people at some time in their life

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Safe skin campaign

NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent is urging people to protect their skin in the sun with a new campaign.

The 'Don't be a Debbie' poster features a prematurely aged woman and is aimed at young women who take chances with their skin in search of the perfect tan. Although suntanning can cause skin

Although suntaining can cause skin cancer, some people are still taking risks. Karen Mackinnon, Macmillan clinical nurse specialist at Kent and Canterbury Hospital, said: "Our advice is to enjoy the sun safely by using sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or more, cover up with loose clothing and wear hats when you're out.

Arts talent needed

CREATIVE young artists and aspiring soap stars are being sought at free workshops throughout August.

The Visual Arts and Architecture festival is exploring the theme of shared space across Ashford from September 15 to 30 and needs young artists, actors and musicians over the age of 12 to help out.

For more details or to book a place on a workshop, visit www.sharedspace.org.uk.

M20 speed sting

SPEEDSTERS on the M20 were caught in a police sting operation resulting in more than 120 prosecutions across Kent.

Officers in marked and unmarked motorbikes and squad cars targeted the M20, M2 and A2 for traffic violations throughout June and July.

throughout June and July.

The top speed penalised was 125mph.
On average six people are killed on Kent's roads each month with many more seriously injured.

Playground build halted in latest funding review

BY FLORENCE TENNANT

SERIOUS doubts hang over the new Wye Recreation ground after the Government announced it is reviewing its funding.

The parish council was notified on Thursday, July 15, that all work on its new adventure playground was to stop while the Department for Education re-assesses the grants for all Playbuilder projects, in a bid to save £5 million from the Play Revenue budget.

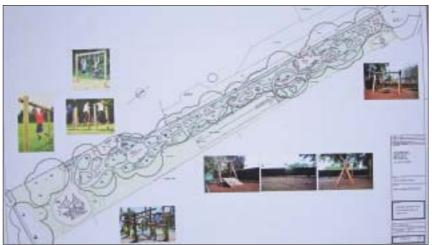
Jenny Oram, clerk for Wye Parish Council, said: "It's not certain that the money will be withdrawn but it seems fairly likely that those playgrounds which are not actually under construction or under contract are having their funding taken away."

The parish council had completed, and paid more than £4,000 for, the first consultation phase of the project and were in the process of having the final design checked by the county council.

Ms Oram, said: "It's the first project of this kind the parish council has undertaken in a long time and it's devastating to see the money going, but it's just not considered a priority."

Now there is no certainty that they will be reimbursed the money they'd already invested.

The Department for Education said: "The department will cover the cost of expenditure



END OF PLAY? The design for the proposed Wye Recreation Ground was due to be finalised by the county council

already incurred for completed sites and sites where construction has already commenced."

Ms Oram said: "We've already paid the designer and it would be very unethical if the Government didn't meet these costs because the work was undertaken in good faith."

Despite these obstacles, the council remains positive that the playground will go ahead.

Ms Oram said: "We're not going to give up. The parish council is looking at possible alternative sources of funding and ways of raising money within the community."

The Department for Education has confirmed that no final decisions have been taken and results of the review are expected to be released by the end of the month.



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ON AIR: Ed Hill, second left, and the CHR team with Lord Mayor Cllr Pat Todd

If in doubt, always start with a blast of Sammy Davis Jr

CANTERBURY Hospital Radio embarked on a live 24-hour sponsored broadcast.

As one of the team of presenters involved, I drew the short straw of being the first to start the radio marathon at noon on

Saturday.

Armed with nearly my entire CD collection I hoped it would be a good show. I started the broadcast with a number by Sammy Davis Jr. His performances are filled with so much energy - I hoped it would be a good omen.

I also had a list of requests from patients collected from the wards. These can often be sur-prising and although the station's archive is extensive, there is often a number or two that can be hard to track down.

One thing working on the station has made me realise is the wide range of people's interest in music. There so many genres and artists and more coming along every minute.

Canterbury Hospital Radio (CHR) has been providing patients with an 'interactive' service long before that word was ever heard of in the media.

Its unique asset is the contact with patients, hopefully making their time on the ward a bit more bearable.

For example, one patient had nearly an entire half hour of country music dedicated to him. With 24 hours to fill, just one song seemed a bit mean to me.

With my first three-hour session over I passed the baton to Gavin and Jonathon who would be doing a run down of the latest charts. CHR is a free service run entirely

BY **ED HILL**

by volunteers. Its members are not only involved in presenting but in all the other aspects needed

to keep it running.
This includes the technical knowledge of maintaining the studio, administration and fund-rais-

When not broadcasting live the station provides music and programmes around the clock thanks to its computerised system.

My last of several sessions at the mic was early on Sunday. I awoke bleary-eyed having caught just a few hours' sleep to caught just a few hours sleep to begin again at 6am. Two hours into the show 11-year-old Jessica Redfearn and her mum Tarnia, from Ashford, came to the studio to talk about the little known phenomenon of strokes in young children.

With my last three-hour ses-

sion over, the Lord Mayor of Canterbury, Cllr Pat Todd, came in to talk to one of our newest presenters, Mark. He spoke about the role of the Lord Mayor and the prospects of local athletes at the 2012 Olympics.

CHR fundraiser Stevie Mckennon said: "I would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors who helped make the broadcast a success. We are in the process of improving our service for patients and our looking for new members."

To donate or find out more

email admin@chradio.org.uk

Stroke rehab team wants volunteers for research

A NATIONAL stroke rehabilitation study called Getting out of the House is looking for volunteers.

An NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent team headed by Dr David Smithard is one of ten across the UK taking part in the research project. Getting out of the house after a stroke is important and the team is looking for volunteers to help improve stroke rehab. Volunteers will be offered information about travel and transport in the area and the team will also collect information about how they have managed after a stroke.

Some participants will be offered targeted rehabilitation from therapists. All information collected will be confidential and used only for research purposes.

Dr Smithard said: "Many people have problems getting back to normal activities after a stroke. This project is a fantastic opportunity for stroke patients to get help and it will also improve local reha-

bilitation services. For more details, email Linda Cowie at lindacowie@nhs.net.

Putting away those shears will help our feathered friends

THE RSPB is urging gardeners to check hedges and shrubs for late nesting birds before getting out the shears.

The charity's Sophie McCallum said: "The RSPB receives a lot of calls from people who have started hedge trimming and discovered a nest. It is disturbing for gardeners to think they have upset their garden birds and they worry they may fly the nest and the young won't survive."

The RSPB recommends starting winter trimming in late September, at the earliest, as cutting now can also deprive birds and mammals of food.



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BREAK TIME



DIP: Children enjoyed a day out at the river

Riverbank activites

ASHFORD Green Corridor is running a programme of free events throughout the summer along the city's riverbanks.

Adults and children have taken part in

river dipping, digital photography, log carving and working with local artists to explore the natural wonders on their doorsteps, with mono-printing and batwatching still to come.

Places are snapped up very quickly but there are still spaces available for the Frog Orchard Extravaganza, a community picnic organised by the South Willesborough and Newton Environment Group at the corner of Herbert and Earlsworth Road on Saturday, August 28. To book a spot call 01233 813307.

Students' out of Africa experience

CHILDREN at the Towers School summer academy spent the week exploring the mysteries of Africa.

Activities included Djembe drumming workshops, carbon dating, Zulu mask-making and a trip to Quex Park on the Isle of Thanet where children learnt about animals and conservation.

Places are still available for next week's course on the theme of 'life' which will include a trip to Fort Amehurst, a Napoleonic fortress in Chatham.

Bringing back the carbs for toddlers' daily energy needs

BY **ROSANNA TENNANT**

AFTER David Cameron's recent policy U-turn on free milk provision for under-fives, children's diets are once again in the spotlight.

In the past the struggle has been ensuring children eat enough fruit and vegetables. Now according to a survey of English nursery schools, toddlers are being fed too much fruit and not enough carbohydrates to maintain their energy levels.

The findings were released in April by Local Authority Coordinators of Regulatory Services who asked trading standards officers in 29 councils to check on snacks offered by 118 nurseries over a five-day period.

Although the results show most nurseries try to offer a good diet some schools face the dilemma of doing what they know is right or doing what parents think is right.

Some parents are blamed for putting pressure on staff to ban key sources of nourishment such as whole-fat milk and red meat.

The Caroline Walker Trust, which promotes good diet, launched its new website Children Eating Well (CHEW) in June.

The website explains children between one and four need regular meals and snacks which are full of nutrients. It also encourages young children to enjoy good food choices.

Locally, Little Learners at Sellindge Pre-

School, a private nursery school, has already set up a rolling snack bar to ensure children stay healthy.

Cheryl Martin, owner and manager of Little





TASTY: Little Learners at Sellinge Pre-School has already set up a rolling snack bar to ensure its children stay healthy

Learners set up the snack bar shortly after the school opened in 2006.

The snack bar operates between 9.30am and 10.30am, supervised by a member of staff.

The children come up when they feel hungry. They then wash their hands, pick their name off the velcro wall and hand it to the teacher in

The school provides some of the food from their own vegetable garden and this summer the children have tried radishes, purple sprouting broccoli and cucumber.

Children learn about the origin of their food with posters surrounding the snack table to show where more exotic foods come from.

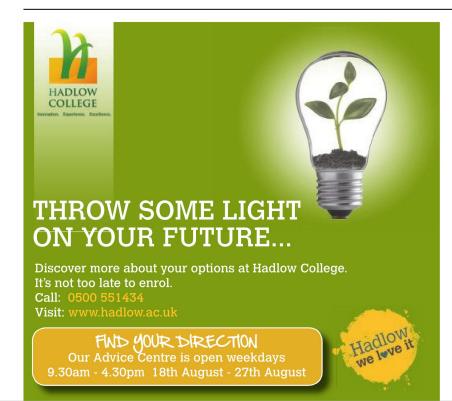
The children gain a sense of pride and interest in their 'nursery-grown' produce and are more likely to try it. They help cut up the fruits with special cutters and pour their own glasses of milk or water.

Although only fruit and vegetables are offered during snack time, the school serves yoghurt, bread, crumpets and cereals during Breakfast Club.

The snack bar seems the ideal way for young children to take an active part in snack activities: growing, preparing and enjoying food.

Mrs Martin said: "Over time the children have got used to it; the older ones help the younger ones and it's really working.

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Judith's making a difference to Ashford

FOR a woman known for vision and leadership, it's surprising to learn that Judith Armitt left Oxford University with no idea of a career path.

"All I knew was that I wanted to make a difference to the life of communities," she said.

Well, she's doing just that now as managing director of Ashford's Future – a partnership of 10 public and private sector bodies – where she has recently overseen the awarding of £35 million of contracts.

From her office in Charter House she has been able to watch the big changes her organisation is making and will continue to make when it moves to nearby International House later this month.

And it's clear that Ashford's Future is satisfying that early wish to make a difference.

"I have been keen that people can see it. It's exciting that within a few months we can walk down new roads and see a new library. It's very down new roads and see a new horary. Its very important to me, that tangible delivery. There's more to life than having a particular position in a particular organisation," she said. She hasn't done badly there, though. Apart from what appears to have been a frustrating time at the former Greater London Council

under both Conservative control and then that of Ken Livingstone's Labour group, she has held key positions in local government.

Born in Manchester and raised in the Midlands, she graduated in philosophy, politics and economics and trained in accountancy.

She joined the GLC and recalled: "There was never a dull moment – there was always an argument going on and grand plans being drawn up. The downside was working for an organisation that was always being severely criticised. It can be very wearing on morale.'

She left in 1985, to join the Borough of Lewisham as assistant treasurer and was promoted to treasurer within a year. At just 33, she was one of the youngest people in the country to hold such a post and almost certain-

ly the first woman to succeed at that age. Her duties expanded too when she was made director of finance and support services - and also started a family.

She said: "I had six months off after both

pregnancies. At that time it was quite pioneering stuff for someone at that level of seniority to have children and then come back to work.

"You have to be absolutely rigorous about a work/life balance. So I went from a regime where I would often be working in the evenings to one where I left at 5pm whatever happened, except for emergencies.'

Judith then had the chance to fashion an organisation from scratch by becoming the first employee of the all-new Medway Council.

She was appointed chief executive and had to add a further 7,000 people to the payroll in seven months so the new authority could go 'live' on April 1, 1998.

Despite her continuing drive to make a difference, she admitted that her first task was to ensure smooth transition: "I realised that success would be if people didn't notice any difference, even though we were amalgamating the Rochester and Gillingham councils and cut-ting a segment from Kent County Council."

After that, the new 'super council' appears to have delivered all the right challenges. She stayed nine years before being attracted to the development sector, operating between local and central government.

Her first step was as chief executive of the Thames Gateway, ending after less than year when she resigned after a much publicised falling out with the Government.

She then took over at Ashford where a development body had been in place since 2003, but was being reorganised along company lines.

"It was what attracted me to this role. We get a degree of autonomy from our partners while working closely with them," Judith said.

She has a small team of 12 working with her, though she can call on expertise from primary partners KCCC, Ashford Borough Council, the South East England Development Agency and

ASHFORD "has the potential to be the powerhouse of Kent" according to the town's design champion, Sir Terry Farrell. But with money almost too tight to mention to Judith Armitt, managing director of Ashford's Future – the body charged with working wonders for the once sleepy market town. Then again, if anyone can make the figures work it has to be this former council treasurer and trained accountant. Business editor **STEVE LOADER** asked her about the prospects for one of Kent's premier projects.

house inquiries up locally, but 50 per cent of inquiries are because of HS1.

It's early days, but we believe HS1 will enable Ashford to buck the housing market."

She sees HS1 as one of two key strengths for the Ashford plan, the other being how the town has always embraced growth and the benefits of improved facilities.

Orienteering

But when I suggest this might be because there is less to be precious about architecturally in Ashford, she counters by pointing first to the medieval lanes of the town centre and the beauty of St Mary's Church, which is being transformed into an arts centre.

Current projects include redevelopment of the brownfield site at Victoria Way, rebuilding the town's station and library sites and improvements to junction nine of the M20 to pave the way to the Eureka Park development realising its one million sq ft of potential - only a third is built or available to build at present.

She keeps fit by running and orienteering, and closes the interview with an energetic call to arms for Ashford.

"All the indicators are good and it's exciting times for us when there's all this gloom and doom in the national press," she said.

"Ashford has a really good message: house prices and office rents are a lot cheaper than in London – Paris is less than two hours away.

"If you are a business in Kent, then maybe

you should open another office here or move here. And we are very attractive for French and Belgian businesses who need a UK base."



IDEAS WOMAN: Judith has grand plans for Ashford

the Government's Home and Communities Agency, which holds the purse strings.

But how much harder will it be to loosen

those purse strings now as the new coalition looks to stabilise the UK's finances?

"It's a bit of a cliché, but it's very much business as usual," she said.

"We have reached a stage of progress and commitment where we can go forward even in uncertain times. It's been suggested we should assume we will get a 20 per cent cut, which means we will get 80 per cent of what is currently a £54m programme and that will still allow substantial progress."

She admitted some smaller projects have already had to be pruned, such as the town's new cycle way scheme, though she has not written this out of the grand plan.

But she betrays some concern for SmartLink, Ashford's bid for a rapid bus service: "It ought to be Ashford's trademark in 10 years. It will be smart, clean, attractive to be on, frequent, and free from delays.

But SmartLink - similar to the rapid bus service already operating in Thameside has yet to get the green light.

Though £30m was allocated by the outgoing government, SmartLink is back in the mix ahead of the coalition Government's spending review in October.

And there's a danger it will be seen by the Treasury as a park and ride scheme, rather than the starter for phases two and three linking and promoting development of two all-new communities in outlying districts of the town. These later stages would also get cash from the developers of the new communities, but there is perspiration being shed over funding for that crucial primary stage.

But Judith is keen to emphasise the momentum Ashford already has, especially from HS1. She is "stunned" when I admitted I have yet to travel on it.

"It's the most fantastic new rail service; 37 minutes to London, two trains an hour and great connectivity with other services.

"An estate agent told me that not only are



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The fact is that road safety is paramount

I have read the piece by Yourblogger Gary Wright, (August 4) in which he slams the Institute of Advanced Motorists for "busying itself with the habits of drunken cyclists".

He says he was shocked to learn you can be fined £1,000 for riding your bike on the road while drunk, but later states that cycling while drunk is not illegal.

The fact you can be fined does suggest to most people it must be illegal, and if Mr Wright had given it a moment's thought that might have occurred to him too.

It is an offence under section 30. Road Traffic Act 1988, to ride a cycle on a road or other public place while under the influence of drink or a drug to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the cycle.

Lest Mr Wright thinks this is the modern nanny-state doing its worst, he should know that for well over 100 years the public have been protected from drunken road users.

Ever since the Licensing Act 1872, it has been, and still is, illegal to be drunk in charge of any carriage (including pedal cycle), horse, cattle, or steam engine.

I can't comment on whether the police would bother with the offence, but one of their primary objects is the protection of life and that surely includes enforcing traffic laws, hopefully with a degree of common sense and discretion.

Any organisation such as the IAM which attempts to promote road safety, even of cyclists, is surely to be commended.

Roger Mardon, Canterbury

As usual - Wright's **Celebrate nursing** on the wrong track care with nice walk

I am slightly alarmed by your blogger Gary Wright (August 4).

First of all, he points out that cycling while drunk is "not illegal", despite having previously stated that a person risks being fined for doing so on a road. Then he says that "part" of him (only a part?) wants cyclists off the road.

As a pedestrian, may I point out that I do not want cyclists, whether drunk or sober, on pavements.

I hope that is not what he was

Secondly, given Mr Wright's sneering scorn towards overweight people (another of his insightful

yourblogger

BJ Tritton wonders if his generation can ever be forgiven for such a toxic financial legacy

"A YOUNG man who isn't a socialist hasn't got a heart. An old man who is a socialist hasn't got a head."

So said David Lloyd George. And now we ageing baby boomers are getting the blame for leaving the younger generation to pay for our supposed profligacy

I cannot help but feel this is a distortion. All my life I have defended the welfare state, supported the NHS, had doubts about the free market and felt concern about the economics of home ownership - to name but a few beliefs which could be labeled "socialist"

As a young man, I believed hunger, poverty and inequality could be eradicated. I was aware that for this to happen, especially on a worldwide basis, my own circumstances would be reduced. I was prepared for that, believing quality of life had little to do with the sybaritic standards developing in our society.

I voted for these things, campaigned for these things, made my feelings known - often to disapprobation, if not ridicule, from my peers. Not all of them; there were many who felt the same way. But nothing happened. The inequalities and economic absurdities continued.

My wife and I gave up good jobs and moved to rural Wales, eking out a living in tourism and agriculture, believing there was a possibility capitalism would collapse. Still nothing happened. Despite recession in the early 1970s, society recovered and began to rebuild the house of cards again. Then something happened to me. The heart began to lose its influence and the head

took precedence. By now we had three sons. I realised it was not my place to inflict upon them a lower standard of living, but to give them all the advantages I could. If they later chose to deny materialism, that had to be their decision, not mine.

I went back to the rat race, played the property game, took financial risks. Am I partly to blame for the imminent collapse of the welfare state? For the debt we are foisting on the younger generation? Of course I am. Every individual has a responsibility for the society

in which they live. But to blame a whole generation for taking advantage of a situation into which we were actively encouraged is absurd. We did it for our children. We are still doing it for our children. Baby boomers are acting as unpaid child minders, subsidising middle-aged children with families, still supporting the generation we are accused of abandoning.

Yes, I fear for the future. I grew up with a welfare state and the NHS. To see it withering away frightens me for the sake of coming generations. I am equally concerned that essential aspects of society are threatened while unnecessary and immoral elements such as Trident renewal seem to survive.

As an individual – and there are many like me – I am more than prepared, for the sake of the generations we are accused of abandoning to an insecure future, to pay more taxes to support a welfare state.

Not, I think, an attitude of a greedy, inconsiderate, parasitic baby boomer. To take from those who can afford it is a better road than to cut services to those who need them. As to those coming generations to whom we are leaving such a poisoned legacy.; I admit to my part. Now take your part. Hopefully, you can make a better job of it than we did.

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering contact the editor. Gareth Arnold, on 01303 817025 or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Ashford blogger then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of around 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town log-on to www.yourashford.co.uk

blogs), I would have thought he would be all in favour of cycling as it presumably burns more calories than driving.

Thirdly, any well-intentioned advice that might reduce the number of road accidents (and the ensuing costs to the NHS) is fine by me.

On a separate topic, I am unimpressed by Malcolm Gilbert's attitude to smoking cessation schemes. It's all very well for him to dismiss smoking as a "lifestyle choice". I am very glad not to have made it one of my choices.

However, I wonder if Mr Gilbert can truthfully say that people who are raped or sexually abused never turn to cigarettes or other addictive substances or behaviours as coping mechanisms? I suspect not.

Katharine A Gilchrist, by email

As a Local Marie Curie Nurse,

I am inviting local walkers to make

fabulous evening of sunset strolling

picnicking and entertainment.
We have two walks taking place

Walk Ten is a series of unique

twilight 10k walks, taking place

at stunning locations around the

UK this summer - many of

which are usually closed to the

at Richmond Park, London on

Saturday, August 21 and in Beaulieu, Hampshire on Saturday,

September 4.

the most of the great British sum-

mer evenings by taking part in a

public during the evenings

Walk Ten, is supported by HomeServe, and will help to fund more nursing care for terminally ill patients in Kent.

The walk aims to attract around 500 people which will begin at 6pm with a 10k walk around your chosen location

After the walk finishes there will be time to settle down with a picnic and enjoy the entertainment, before gathering at 10pm to celebrate that Marie Curie Nurse's all around the UK are beginning their overnight shifts in patient's homes

For more information about your nearest Walk Ten go to www.mariecurie.org.uk/walkten or call 08700 340 040.

Franky Henley

Quarry warning one that needs heeding

With the school holidays in full flow, young people will be looking for excitement and places to hang out with their friends.

I would like to appeal to parents in your area to ensure that their youngsters are not tempted to enter into local quarries uninvited.

Over the past two years, six young people have died through falls or drowning at the sites of former mineral workings.

While some hazards are obvious, others are less so.

The water in quarries can, for example, be icy cold and deep with unexpected currents and obstacles hidden beneath the water. Quarry edges can be unstable. Caves dug into sand stockpiles can

collapse on you.

As part of our annual campaign, the Mineral Products Association has launched a Facebook page -Stay Safe... Stay Out of Quarries which highlights not just what can happen if you venture into a quarry without permission, but also the huge impact the death of a young person in a quarry accident has on their friends and families.

The video is about the deaths of Jay Harris and Ryan Walker, two teenagers who died in quarry accidents last year.

We also have a YouTube video under the same title.

They are resources we hope parents and other members of the community will use to help deliver our warning.

So our message is please Stay Safe... Stay Out of quarries. Elizabeth Clements, Mineral Products Association

Volunteers needed to keep up good work

Kent Equality Cohesion Council came into being in April – previously we were called the North West Kent Racial Equality Council.

The change in name reflects how our work has evolved over the years. Over time we started to push back

the boundaries and evolve our work. In Kent, we have worked hard with limited resources to ensure

all sections of the community are engaged and have an opportunity to participate.

Our work covers many areas of the county incluing organising three major festivals - known as melas - in Dartford, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells.

In addition to our work through the arts to promote cohesion, we also organise – in partnership with community groups – events to promote understanding and to discuss issues.

There is a real danger, though, in the current economic climate, as spending cuts take hold, that the work we and other charities around the county do will be under threat.

This year already we have had to make staffing cuts and cut budgets back so drastically that there is nothing left to cut.

We are relying more on volun-teers than ever before and seem to be working so hard just to survive.

The long-term consequence of this is that organisations such as ours will fold and the work will just stop.

Building up community cohesion and good relations doesn't just happen by accident, it involves building effective partnerships between the community and statutory sector and most importantly time, commitment and community buy in.

Gurvinder Sandher, director of the Kent Equality Cohesion Council

Working to stop cycle of our jobless families

Nearly one in eight children living in the South East are growing up in a home where no one has a job.

Alarmingly, this equates to 176,000 youngsters who, according to a new report from The Prince's Trust and Qa Research, are significantly more likely to struggle when it comes to finding work.

For many growing up in workless families, it is 'normal' not to have a job, not to go to work and earn a steady wage.

Many lack confidence yet we know that they want to work. In the South East, eight in ten say that finding a good job is their main priority for the future.

Qa Research has found that young people across the region are facing a cycle of worklessness and many can't see a way out.

It is an absolute tragedy to think that so many feel condemned to a life on benefits when they are capable of so much more

More worryingly, they are likely to be driven further from the jobs market, as they struggle to compete with the post-recession backlog of unemployed graduates.

It is organisations like The Prince's Trust, working with local councils, businesses and individuals, that are key to helping young people into jobs. Only by giving them skills, confidence and positive role models can we help them escape unemployment for good.

If we fail to stop these disadvantaged young people becoming disadvantaged adults, this cycle will continue to blight these families for generations to come.

Rosemary Watt-Wyness, South East regional director, The Prince's Trust



ON SONG: Former Spandau Ballet lead singer Tony Hadley was amongst the stars taking part last year

Star-studded day on course to top £2m for charity

COMEDIAN Dave Lee is hitting the golf course with a host of celebrities to help raise funds to send disabled, underprivileged and terminally ill children on holiday.

The event will bring together avid golfers and stars of stage and screen to battle it out for the title of champion, while raising money for Dave Lee's Happy Holidays.

Last year, Spandau Ballet frontman Tony Hadley and ex-footballer Neil Ruddock were among the 30 celebrities involved and around £25,000 was raised.

The aim is to raise hopefully more this year.
Celebrities expected to attend include comedians Jim Davidson, Bradley Walsh, Joe
Pasquale, TV presenter Stephen Mulhern, ex EastEnders' stars Emma Barton and Shaun Williamson, plus from the world of sport Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp and former boxing world champ Barry McGuigan.

For Dave, from Herne, near Canterbury, this year's golf day is even more significant, with the charity close to reaching the £2 million mark in money raised since it started in 1994.

"Everybody would be so pleased if we reached

BY **ROSANNA TENNAN**

this target," said Dave. "The charity is run by volunteers - nobody is paid - with all money raised going towards holidays for disabled, underprivi-

leged and terminally ill children from Kent.
"We've got five holiday homes at Camber Sands and we've sent more than 45,000 children and their families on holidays."

Trips have included Tenerife, Disneyland Paris and Disney World in Florida.

Some 1,200 children are also sent to see a Christmas pantomime. This year's Marlowe Theatre panto will be Robin Hood and Dave will be starring as Nurse Nelly, nurse maid to Maid Marion.

The KOS Media sponsored charity golf is on Sunday, September 5, at Chart Hills golf club in Biddenden.

A charity dinner in the evening, which last year saw 350 guests, will include a cabaret act from Bobby Davro, music from Chas Hodges – formerly of Chas and Dave – and his band, plus an auction.

For visitors, the gates open at 10am and

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RAISE A SMILE: Dave Lee's charity hopes to hit £2m mark

admission is £5 (children free). There will be free parking, a bar and on course catering. The event organisers are expecting between 2,000 and 12,000 people.

Teams of three are being encouraged to sign up to play, with a celebrity picked to play with them. The cost is £700, including 18 holes of golf on the Nick Faldo designed course, breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and a four-course meal.

Those wanting to come only to the dinner can pay £85 (per head?)

It looks set to be a great day out for all the family, with autograph opportunities and the chance to chat with celebrities so don't forget vour camera.

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ON DISPLAY: A work by Oliver Winconek (below)

Spray-paint artist holds exhibition

An Ashford artist is following in the footsteps of Banksy and Salvador Dali by exhibiting his work in the Castle Arts Gallery in Canterbury.

The contemporary display Everything in Between' by Oliver Winconek opens on Thursday, September 2, and will run until the end of the month, coinciding

with the gallery's 10th anniversary.
While Oliver, who
owns a studio on Bank
Street, has shown his work around the world, this will be his first solo exhibition. He works primarily in spraypaint and acrylic, mixing stencilling and free-



hand painting on a mixture of surfaces.

Mr Winconek said: "I love taking a

familiar scene and giving it a disquieting shift to add interest. I am a great believer in finding beauty within the things that we all take for granted.

Stowaways escape after **CCTV** misunderstanding

BY **ROSANNA TENNANT**

EMPLOYEES at Stewart Fraser Ltd in Ashford thought they had the perfect evidence to catch two illegal immigrants last week.

Unfortunately, due to a breakdown in communication', the men have not yet been found.

The pair were captured on the company's CCTV as they jumped out of the back of a continental lorry on Wednesday, August 11, by the Italian driver.

The vehicle had been making a delivery to the company on the Henwood Industrial Estate near the M20 at about 10.30am.

Three calls between 10.42am and 11am were made to the police about the stowaways.

Ch Insp John Frayne said two patrols were sent out within minutes of receiving the first call, one to the M20 between Junctions 9 and 10 as there had been sightings of men on the banks of the motorway.

The first vehicle to appear near Stewart Fraser Ltd contained two police dog-handlers who were unaware of the problem. They were apparently on a break exercising their dog and therefore could not help. One of the handlers even said the police "might not even bother

coming out".

A police spokeswoman said: "As there was no scent, a dog-handler wouldn't have been called

works director Peter Saint was keen to hand over the CCTV footage to police on the Wednesday, but officers only collected the footage a day later.

Ch Insp Frayne said: "When officers arrived to seize the CCTV, no one was available at the business premises to download it."

The Ashford firm claims if officers had waited five minutes for an employee to return from their lunch break they could have picked up the

According to Frayne, the employee who made the initial call did not say CCTV footage was available or that the lorry was still on site at the time. Had the patrols been aware of this they would have gone directly to the company premises and apprehended the driver of the

On Thursday, August 12, Ashford police announced that seven Iranians and Iraqis were found in the Medway area.

Rosemary Alexander said: "It's a case of swings and roundabouts with illegal immigrants. Sometimes the police pick up lots and sometimes a couple slip through the net.'

Mr Saint has criticised the police response which he says calls into question what the



ON FILM: The CCTV footage of the two illegal immigrants

function of the force really is.

"It's a shame the police can't hold their hands up when they have made an error. Instead their behaviour leads to fewer people wanting to report crimes and reduced faith in the police

"This incident has definitely fallen into the 'too difficult' category."

Mr Saint intends to write a letter to Ashford

MP Damian Green outlining the events.

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ENJOY live jazz by the Richard Rozze Quintet at The Grand in Folkestone on Thursday night.

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The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £6. To book call 01303 277175.

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YOUNG people can write and perform a mini soap opera for Ashford Visual Arts and Architecture Festival.

Anyone aged 12 and above can join the workshops at Ashford Adult Education Centre from Monday to next Friday and Tuesday, August 3. The work will be performed at the Memorial Gardens on September 18. For details visit www.shared-space.org.uk.

Comedy while you dine

GET ready to giggle when the Comedy Club returns to Ashford International Hotel on Friday.

MC Padraig Hyland will appear with Andy White and Eddy Brimson. The show starts at 9pm and tickets cost £16, or £22 including a two-course meal, with a discount for members. Book on 01233 219988 or visit www.hahaheehee.com.

Music at bandstand

FREE live music is on offer at Dane John Gardens in Canterbury this weekend with Bands on the Stand.

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The event will raise money for the British Red Cross. To find out more visit www.goosebumpsmusic.co.uk.

Thriller by Gaslight

A NEWLY-married woman fears for her sanity when strange things happen in Patrick Hamilton's thriller, Gaslight.

The show runs at the Memorial Theatre in Broadstairs from Thursday to Sunday. Tickets cost £10.50 or £12.50 for non-members of Sarah Thorne Theatre Club, who must book a day in advance on 0845 262 6263 or emailing info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk.

Rare chance to see top comic

ROSS NOBLE

Tuesday, September 14 Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

CULT comedian Ross Noble will be performing for a lucky audience in Canterbury next month.

The affable comic usually plays to very large venues and has achieved the best-selling show at both the Edinburgh Festival and Melbourne International Festival. Yet the long-haired funny man will be entertaining his fans in the relatively intimate surroundings of the Gulbenkian when he warms up for his new tour, Nonsensory Overload.

Tickets for Noble's shows always sell fast, but at the time of writing, a handful of tickets remain, so book without delay if you want to see this highly-gifted and acclaimed comedian

Although Noble mostly turns down offers to appear on television, he has earned a huge following during his years in the comedy busi-

Much of his popularity has spread by word of mouth and he has unveiled a new stand-up show every year since 1999, taking his high energy and original style of comedy as far afield as Australia on a regular basis.

Raised in Cramlington in Northumberland, Noble's comedy career started as a child when he performed a street show with a friend. When his mate grew bored of the act, Noble decided to go it alone and made his comedy club debut at the age of just 15.

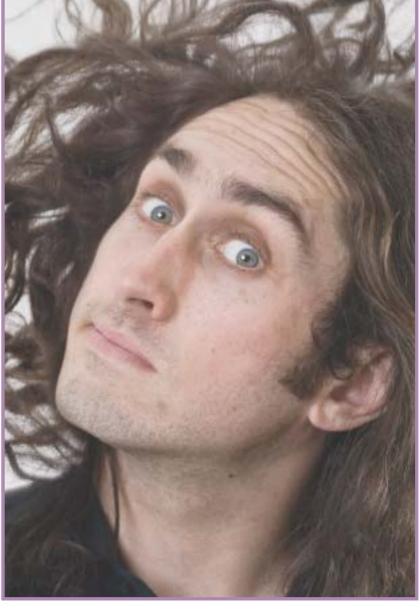
Due to licensing laws, the young comic had to be smuggled out through the club's kitchen straight after his set, but Noble's stellar career had taken off.

The only non-comedy jobs he has ever had were selling juggling kits in a department store and selling balloons for a travelling clown troupe, for whom he performed as a stilt walker. But his high level of critical and popular acclaim has allowed Noble to make his career mostly on the stage.

Noble's popularity has continued to soar over the years, with many fans raving about his extraordinary talent and mostly adlibbed shows. Although he claims to write gags in 'various tatty notebooks', he is renowned for his ability to spin off on random tangents and perform shows that are often largely inspired on the spot.

In this respect, Noble has been recognised as a truly remarkable performer. His achievements include being nominated for the Perrier Award for his 1999 stand-up show Laser Boy, along with winning the Barry Award, the Time Out Award and numerous other accolades

Although Noble is often busy touring, he has accepted offers to appear on such television shows as Have I Got News for You, Jack Dee Live at the Apollo, Room 101 and Friday Night



with Jonathan Ross. On radio, he is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's Just a Minute and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue.

Noble's worldwide travels have also led to

the comic becoming the star of his own shows, including the Radio 4 series Ross Noble Goes Global and Ross Noble On.

Noble used to live in Australia with his wife and daughter until their home was destroyed by last year's bush fires, and the family has since moved back to the UK.

He cites Billy Connolly as one of his comic heroes, saying on his website that the Big Yin is 'the greatest stand-up this country has produced and I would love to still be doing it at his

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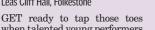
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Hit songs include Bring on Tomorrow, Dancing on the Sidewalk, Hard Work and the unforgettable title number, Fame. The cast includes Callum Erskine as Nick Piazza, Harriet Dury as Serena Katz, Jo Batchelor as Joe Vegas, Sam Humphries as Tyrone Jackson and Sophie Nunn as Carmen

Tickets cost £12/£10. To book call 0844 847 1776 or visit www.leascliffhall.org.uk.



FROM FILM AND FOOTLIGHTS

Thursday, August 19, Town Hall, Dover

AN EXCLUSIVE scene and song from Shrek the Musical can be seen this week, before the show hits the West End.

The extract from the new Broadway musical will be performed by members of Dover Youth Theatre during their next production, From Film and Footlights.

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The young actors have been working with Marie Kelly-Thomas, Michael Thomas and

West End director, Pete Faint, to

create the show.

Faint has directed such highprofile productions as Chicago, The Rat Pack, Carousel, Annie, Jesus Christ Superstar and Miss Saigon.

Highlights in Thursday's show include moments from Sunset Boulevard. Brigadoon. Shakespeare in Hollywood, Shakespeare in Love and Sister Act, along with the exclusive taster of Shrek the Musical.

The role of the big green ogre will be played by 17-year-old Ben Steele, a local actor who studies at Canterbury College.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and admission is free.

DIPPERS AND DUNKERS

Friday, August 20, to Friday, August 27 Various venues, Margate

MARGATE plays host to a week of saucy seaside fun with the return of the Dippers and Dunkers.

As part of Thanet's Summer of Festivals series, the event returns for a second year to offer Margate's famous traditions with a contemporary twist. Named after the Victorian locals who 'dipped and dunked' their visitors in the sea, the week-long extravaganza features traditional entertainment.

National and international stars of the New Variety scene will appear in the Sassy Seaside Show at the Theatre Royal Margate on Friday and Saturday, with Romany, the Magic Circle's Magician of the Year, heading straight from her Las Vegas show to act as host.

Some captivating sideshows will be on offer in the Old Town, such as the Headless Lady, the Legless Lady and the Monster Show. Learn about the saucy history of British burlesque in A Glimpse of Stocking, laugh the night away with comedian Earl Okin and marvel at the exhibits in the Insect

To find out more visit the festival website at www.dippersanddunkers.org.uk.



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Wednesday, August 25,

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Teams who would like to tackle the pole or take part in the Millers and Sweeps Raft Race should contact the harbour master, Andy Wood, on 07847 473615.
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The beach hut decoration competition takes the theme of Club Tropicana this year and huts can be hired daily by contacting the Day Inspector, by the Viking Bay Café. With lots of traditional seaside games, a funfair, craft stalls, live music and evening fireworks, there is lots to look forward to.

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Monday, August 23, to Monday, August 30, The Secret Gardens, Sandwich

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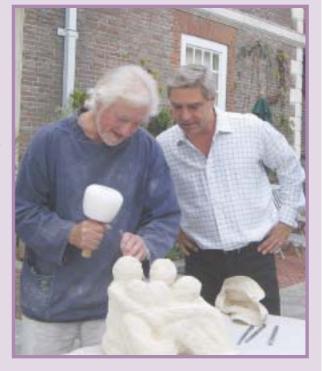
host the third annual sculpture exhibition. As part of Sandwich Festival, the gardens become a living art gallery next week to

showcase the work of art group Pure Form.
Founded by local artists and sculptor
Patrick Crouch, the group creates works of art from mostly reclaimed pieces of old architecture from Canterbury's historic buildings. These include pieces taken from the cathedral during restoration work.

Pure Form has up to 70 members from a diverse range of backgrounds and more than 35 artists will be taking part in the exhibition.

Visitors to the Secret Gardens will also be able to see sculpting in action as pieces are created from raw materials. This year, all the exhibits will be auctioned on the last day of the exhibition.

The Secret Gardens are open from 10am to 5pm daily as part of Sandwich Festival Week. Admission costs £6/£5.50 for adults, £3 for children and is free for under-sixes. To find out more visit the website at www.the-secretgardens.co.uk.





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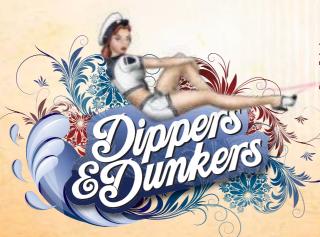






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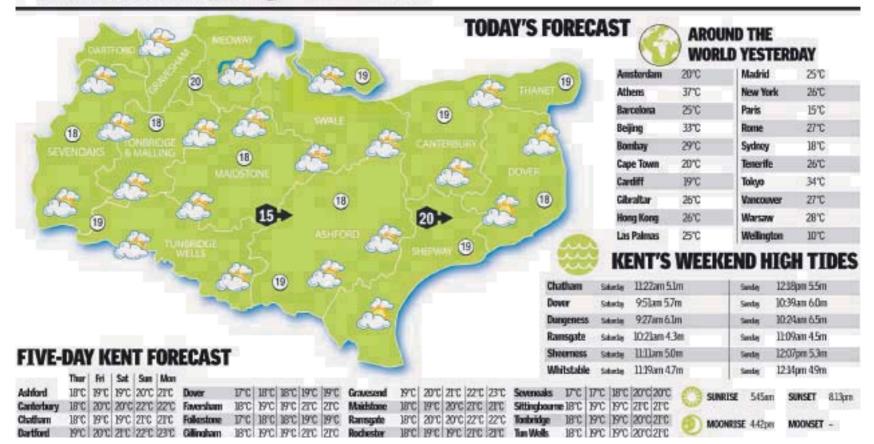
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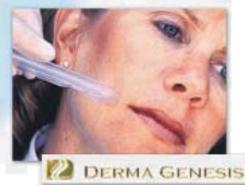






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Airbender fails to come out on top in battle for our hearts and minds

BY **DAMON SMITH**

M NIGHT Shyamalan is an odd choice to direct a special effectsladen adventure based on the popular Nickelodeon animated TV series, Avatar: The Last Airbender.

After all, this is the filmmaker who allowed us all to see dead people in The Sixth Sense, created a modern day superhero in Unbreakable and allowed an enraged Mother Nature to slaughter most of mankind in The Happening.

The Last Airbender is a very different beast: a big budget journey of discovery, punctuated by sprawling battle sequences on a similarly grand scale to The Lord Of The Rings trilogy, that relies heavily on spectacle rather than substance or Shyamalan's famed narrative

The writer-director juggles the myriad technical elements, but he is occasionally let down by unconvincing digital effects that look more like a cartoon than live action.

Moreover, some of the performances are more wooden than the gargantuan sets, creating repeated moments of unintentional hilarity that cuts through the dramatic tension.

The worst offender is a seemingly innocuous line from a village elder about her young

charge being "the last bender" for miles. Orphaned siblings Sokka (Jackson Rathbone) and Katara (Nicola Peltz) discover a young boy called Aang (Noah Ringer) frozen

in the ice near their village.

The tyke is covered in strange tattoos and the siblings surmise that Aang must be the Avatar, destined to manipulate the four elements (air, water, earth, fire).

No sooner have the children arrived back at their village than outcast Prince Zuko (Dev Patel) from the Fire Nation and his soldiers capture Aang and hold him hostage aboard their ship. Thankfully, the prisoner escapes and begins the journey back to his temple, accompanied by Sokka and Katara.



TATTOED STRANGER: Noah Ringer as Aang, the Avatar who faces the tough task of stopping the Fire Nation enslaving the Water, Air and Earth Nations

Meanwhile, Zuko's father Fire Lord Ozai (Cliff Curtis) entreats trusted Commander Zhao (Aasif Mandvi) to find Aang, and prevent the boy from achieving his destiny.

The Last Airbender screens in 3D in selected cinemas, but the increasingly popular format was an afterthought, so don't bother paying the additional ticket prices for the honour of wearing uncomfortable plastic spectacles.

A caption card at the beginning reads Book

One: Water and it quickly becomes clear that this is the first film in a potential series.

It's hard to imagine subsequent chapters ever making it to the big screen.

Ringer is a likeable hero, struggling to comprehend his pre-ordained path, and Patel wrings as much pathos as possible from his

underwritten role as the exiled prodigal son.
Watery special effects aren't convincing, and a pivotal scene in which one character sacrifices their life for the good of mankind fails to bring a tear to the eye.

"[Aang] will begin to win hearts because it's in hearts that all wars are won," says one sage. Regrettably, in the battle for our hearts and minds, Shyamalan comes up short.





CHALLENGE: Amish teenagers are thrown in at the deep end of British culture



YOUR TV REVIEW AMISH: WORLD'S SQUAREST TEENAGERS: Channel 4, 8pm, Sunday

WHEN a television programme puts God-fearing Amish teenagers with their British counterparts to experi-ence the extremes of our society, we know we can expect tantrums, shouting and denunciations.

But watching 'Amish: World's Squarest Teenagers' that is precisely not what we get.

Channel 4's latest reality television offering went for the usual inflammatory mix of people who really should never meet.

In this case, the cast was barn-raising, electricity-shunning Christians and a parade of Britain's finest ghetto kids, festival-goers and toffs.

The programme was interspersed with bible-readings from an Amish elder, showing the Good Book disapproving of the English teenagers' wild and wicked ways

But instead of Wife Swap-style

BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

recriminations, there was something absolutely wonderful about watching these quiet, calm, thoughtful youngsters learning about how we live.

Instead of telling everyone they are damned to a fiery afterlife, the five Amish youngsters, who had never drunk, smoked, heard rock music or encountered crime before, learned incredibly touching lessons from their British counterparts.

When welcomed on to a London estate by a family and shown stabbing sites and urban dancing, the three boys and two girls wonder at the warmth they are shown. They even accept provocative dancing may actually be a good thing if it keeps teenagers off the streets.

During the weekly show we got to

see the amazement on the teenagers' faces when they saw the sea for the first time, share one of the girls' joy when she danced for the first time, and watch when the Christians joined a choir to pay tribute to a 14year-old who has been stabbed.

The Americans also relaxed their strict rules to paint, go shopping and

play the guitar.
And the English vagabonds
learned lessons too. The inner-city
kids were trashed at rounders by the active Americans, and the festivalloving girls were provoked into deep thought about the way they dress

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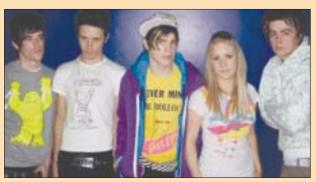
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Intimate gig is a real must-see



MAKING IT BIG: Hadouken - 'grimey beats and a dollop of fluoro-pop sensibility'

SYNTH stars Hadouken are heading to Kent later this year as part of their 14-date UK tour.

The energetic fluorescent-loving five-piece, who take their name from a once-mindblowing move in the legendary Street Fighter game series – will perform at Ashford School's Brake Hall on Friday, October 29.

It's a must-see for all you grime/electro/rap crossover fans.

The Leeds-based outfit, who formed in 2006, have already built up a loyal fanbase across the UK and are on the verge of making it big, and they've got that Klaxonsesque multi-genre sound to thank for their success

HMV described them as "a collision of grimey beats, razor-sharp lyrical dissection of nightlife and a whole dollop of fluoro-pop sensibility

Add the catchiest of catchy beats and an infectiously hyper and eager frontman in James Smith and you're half way to cap-

BY SIMON ROBINSON

turing the full Hadouken effect. The band's debut album, Music For An Accelerated Culture, sold more than 100,000 copies and saw them take the Best Electronic Artist/DJ category at the BT Digital Music Award in 2008.

Last year's follow-up album For the Masses drew similar praise and more is expected of their third, as yet unnamed, release.

Hadouken's Ashford gig was lined up after the band decided to spice up their latest tour by play-

ing smaller shows.

With mainstream success on the horizon, it may be some time before Hadouken return to Ashford, so buy your ticket now.

The Brake Hall show is run in

association with online radio station Filth FM, founded by Thomas Webb, who will also be DJing.

Support comes in the form of Out Like A Lion, whose single Back to Front is out next month.

The four-piece, who've supported the likes of Florence and the

Machine and Babyshambles, played Glastonbury Ashford's own Create Festival this year.

Tickets are £15 from www.seetickets.com or www.hadouken.com.

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Why holiday Norfolk is more than just the beautiful Broads

BY **GARY WRIGHT**

AS my 13-year-old son and I paddled our canoe from narrow waterway, which had us ducking vegetation like something from a King Kong film (his description), we suddenly burst out on to the South Walsham Broad.

I bet no-one who saw us skimming across the expanse of still water, surrounded by lush, green countryside, would have guessed that half an hour earlier neither of us had been

in a canoe before – it was easy. South Walsham Broad is the only private broad among the 120-odd miles of waterways that make up Norfolk's biggest tourist draw.

The Broads are beautiful, and while parts are packed with pleasure craft, you can easily escape the crowds.

I was surprised to learn that the Broads are man-made. Peat dug for heat between the 1100s and 1300s filled as sea levels rose and by the 16th century the navigable Broads became a vital part of the county's transport system.

Norfolk boasts more medieval churches per square mile than anywhere else in the world (it also has a tradition of village signs too, which show the history of the village there are more than 500).

We stayed in a beautiful cottage in the tiny village of New Buckenham, 300 yards from a Norman castle, 10 miles south of Norwich, but lightyears away from the 21st centu-

Unfortunately bread wasn't deliv-

FACT FILE: NORFOLK

Gary Wright was a guest of Norfolk Country Cottages

His family stayed at the three-bedroom Carpenter's Cottage in New Buckenham (right) costing £400 and £550 for the week. More details of holiday homes and accommodation at www.norfolkcottages.co.uk. Contact direct on 01603 871872 or email info@norfolkcottages.co.uk

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ered until later and there wouldn't be any eggs until tomorrow.

Just up the road though, outside a rambling home, were plenty of eggs at 90p a dozen with an honesty box alongside. There were even pictures of 'the girls' who'd laid them.

Much of Norfolk feels like that, and there were lots of honesty boxes for all manner of local produce. It can still make you think you have stepped back in time.

It has no motorways, so accept that driving even 20 miles will take

40 minutes, and enjoy the scenery.

Better still, dump the car and take a bicycle. There are no steep hills and there are miles of cycle-ways.

Norwich, by contrast, is a bustling city with shopping to please everyone, from designer names to market stalls and unique shops in intricate little Lanes like Brighton. But all the time its spectacular cathedral and dramatic castle remind you of its affluent past.

Seaside fans will love Great Yarmouth, a kiss-me-quick town on the east coast with miles of sandy beaches. Its pleasure beach provides top-notch funfair rides with a dose of adrenaline and the wooden roller coaster, complete with brake-man in the middle, shows thrill rides haven't changed much in 50 years.

Cromer on the North Norfolk coast is far more traditional, and handy for the North Norfolk Steam Railway from nearby Sheringham -10 miles of pure nostalgia.

After a week I was sorry to leave. It is a gentler pace of life with a welcome in every pub and restaurant.

We'll definitely be back.

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MOTORS NEWS



Suzuki release a timely crossover reminder

SUZUKI has created a new flagship SX4 model.

The SZ5 4x4 (from £14,235) is available with a 1.6-litre petrol or 2.0-litre diesel unit, comes with 4x4 as standard and looks like a smart bid to remind the market that Suzuki anticipated the new vogue for 'crossovers' – family hatchbacks with 'funky chunky' SUV styling.

In diesel format, it can average at least 50mpg and run in economical two-wheel or four-wheel drive. Cheaper front-wheel drive versions of the SX4 start at £11,750.



Lexus offers IS gifts as part of its celebrations

TOYOTA luxury arm Lexus is marking 20 years in the UK with special Celebration Edition offers on its IS junior executive model.

For a limited period, IS models come with a free upgrade to IS F-Sport standard for the price of an equivalent IS 250 or 220d diesel SE-I model.

This brings alloys, leather sports front seats, aluminium pedals, sports steering wheel, boot spoiler and other extras together worth £1,680. The all new IS also comes with three years' complimentary



Good news: the Qashqai has just got even better

NISSAN'S Qashqai – one of Britain's best-selling homegrown models – has received an upgrade.

Emissions and fuel-saving Stop/Start features as a £200 option on 1.6-litre petrol variants and brings road tax benefits, while the 1.5-litre dCi diesel equivalent—the pick of the range—is greener and more powerful (rising from 105bhp to 108bhp).

Nissan has also boosted the n-tec luxury grade by adding 18-inch alloys as standard while a new £250 option brings chrome highlights inside and out.



SPANISH STYLE: Although the Leon FR's interior feels cheap and the dashboard is generally drab, the car is great fun to drive with an automatic 'box or manual F1-style paddles

Seat have a hot hatch with coupé style rolled into one

YOU don't need to climb into the Leon FR to be seduced.

Our test car looked superb in what the Spanish 'Auto Emocion' brand calls 'Speed Blue' – a £550 option from Seat's so-called custom palette, which looks suspiciously like what the trade also used to call 'base colours' ie the non-metallics.

But here's the thing; Seats invariably look great in bold colours and people seem happy to pay extra to escape the monochromic motoring hell that was two decades of silver and grey metallic.

Our car was also shod with 18-inch Orion black alloys (£510) making it sure to turn heads.

It's not even Seat's hottest Leon yet the FR looks fiery enough with its coupé lines and twin-chromed exhausts.

And you are still being led by the nose as you grip the fat leather wheel and note tasteful red seat stitching, but then things unravel – the rest of the cabin is dull; it is durable, but details can feel cheap and the dashboard is generally drab.

It's a shame, when the Leon cabin is practical and spacious and the car so entertaining,

ROAD TEST SEAT LEON FR

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

using the excellent VW Golf platform and well-known VW powertrains, while infused with the character of Seat itself.

The test car was particular fun with a 170PS (167bhp) 2.0-litre turbodiesel plus six-speed/twin clutch VW DSG gearbox.

It might sound like a contradiction, but this automatic box is the perfect partner for a sporting car in the real world; it changes itself when you are bogged down in traffic, but you can race through the gears yourself on a clear road by using F1-style paddles on the wheel.

It's even slightly faster than the manual, taking eight seconds to reach 62mph, and only marginally worse on fuel.

Providing you use gearbox and chassis sensibly, it will average around 50mpg and attracts just £125/year in road tax – not bad for such a sporting car mixing reassuring grip and handling with a decent ride.

However, to spec up with the bold colour and alloys plus that highly attractive gearbox you will add £2,310 to the £19,490 of our FR CR model – a lot of money when you consider that the Leon range starts at a modest £13,975.





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New-builds to be less of a taxing proposition?

A CHANGE to tax proposals could mean that new-build properties become more popular with buyers, according to one property expert.

The Government is considering a higher stamp duty tax for homes that are poorly insulated. Homes that lose large amounts of energy through draughty windows and poorly insulated lofts would be subject to the higher tax, say experts.

Reacting to the claims, the founder of newhomesforsale.co.uk Vernon Pethard said people will be encouraged to buy new homes to avoid falling foul of this tax.

duty on older, poorly insulated homes is likely to deter people from buying one because it's not always possible to bring them up to modern standards," he said.

UK best for investors in commercial property

COMMERCIAL property insurance customers have been told there is little reason to believe the UK commercial property market has become overvalued as a result of recent price rises.

Ed Stansfield, property economist, suggested the UK had seen "one of the bigger corrections" of all global commercial property markets during the downturn and, equally, one of the larger recoveries.

"The bottom line is that there is not a lot of evidence to suggest the UK market had become overvalued as a result of the upswing," he said.

Mr Stansfield's comments follow the Global Investment Perspective report by HSBC, which claimed the UK remains the most attractive commercial property market for investors.

Slight drop in number of tenants owing rent

A FIFTH of private-residential landlords have had tenants in rent arrears over the last three months, according to new research by the National Landlords

During the second quarter of 2010, just over 21 per cent of landlords experienced rental arrears. This represents an improvement on the previous quarter

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MIXED MESSAGES: Despite this week's good news that house prices are creeping up some experts have issued warnings the housing market remains highly volatile at present

Market rise in house prices met with some scepticism

THE HOUSING market has received a boost following the news from the Halifax that prices rose unexpectedly last month.

The news comes as a welcome relief as overall prices have been falling in the last few weeks, but Halifax analysts saw a 0.6 per cent upswing.

This news has been greeted with jubilation by investors and homeowners.

But there are still fears the market is volatile and has been completely settled.

The average price increased to £167,425 from £166,351 and followed falls in the previous three months, including a 0.6 per cent fall in June. The rise beat economists' forecasts of a 0.3 per cent fall in July.
"The mixed pattern of monthly rises and

falls over the first seven months of the year is

BY NICK AMES

consistent with a slowing market," said Martin Ellis, housing economist at Halifax.

"It is also in line with our view that house prices will be broadly unchanged over 2010 as a whole."

Prices in July were 4.8 per cent higher compared with a year earlier, the same as the year-on-year increase in June. but lower than the peak of 8.7 per cent in April.

Since the beginning of this year the average UK house price has fallen by £2,059, or 1.2 per cent. Prices are 16 per cent below their August

Mr Ellis said that while low interest rates and a recovering economy continued to support the housing market, an increase in the number of properties being put on the market lition of Home Information Packs (HIPs) - had relieved some of the supply constraint which drove prices up in 2009.

However other experts have issued warnings. Paul Diggle, property economist at Capital Economics said that monthly house prices were volatile and would continue to be so in the short term

He said July's increase did not change the likelihood that prices are set for a period of "considerable weakness" in the remainder of this year and into 2011.

"The weakness in buyer activity, signs that credit conditions may be tightening again, the possibility of renewed weakness in the labour market in the next year, and the hit on household incomes that the fiscal squeeze will bring over the next few years, will all weigh on house prices," Mr Diggle said.

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He advised parents that it is also worth considering the lifetime value of such an investment. Mr Lim explained: "That premi-

um doesn't actually sound like that much if that is to be spread across the entire schooling age of a child or 2.4 children [per family] on average. It doesn't translate to that much money per child per year if you divide it."

Nationwide reported that parents are prepared to pay an extra 4.6 per cent - £8,670 - for a property in a good school catchment area.

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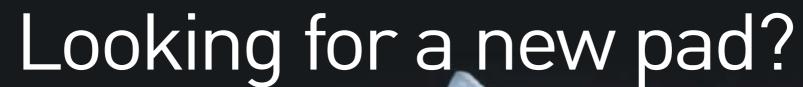
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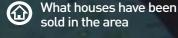








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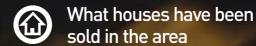
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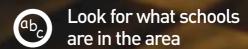
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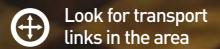
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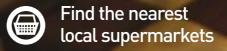
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> CLOSING DATE: Friday 20 August 2010 INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD THE WEEK COMMENCING 30 AUGUST 2010

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Ref: P0001

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Ref: SE896

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Title looks Tenterden's to lose as they stroll to win over High Halstow

CRICKET

■ BY STEVE TERVET

Kent League Division Two

Tenterden 1st XI v High Halstow 1st XI

TENTERDEN tightened their grip on the Division Two title race on Saturday as they beat the weather and High Halstow to stretch their lead at the top to 20 points.

The game at Morghew Park was the only fixture to be completed in the division and with three games of the season remaining, promotion now seems to be Tenterden's to throw away.

The home side won the toss and put High Halstow in to bat but then watched as openers David Sibley (38) and James Leadbeater (22) put together a stand of 65 for the first wicket.

When Timir Chanda made the breakthrough, though, luring Leabeater into a stumping, the wickets began to tumble and High Halstow's middle and lower-order bats-men completely failed to fire.

Mark Baker picked up superb figures of 4 for 9 from his 13 overs while Ryan Knight collected 4 for 29 as the visitors collapsed to 120 all out at the end of the 45th over.

In potentially tricky conditions, Tenterden began their run-chase and lost Tim Curteis for seven, but their batsmen looked assured at the crease from that point as they strolled to victory.

Simon Berry finished 27 not out but the star of the show was Andrew Crawford who finished unbeaten on 68 when Tenterden passed the winning post in the 30th over with nine wickets in hand.

Daniel McDonald's side now face Orpington, Minster and Holmesdale in their final three games as they bid to complete their return to Division One at the first attempt.



ECONOMICAL: Timir Chanda claimed 2 for 29 in a steady display for Tenterden

SCORE CARD

High Halstow 1st XI

•	David Sibley ct B	rann b	Knight.		38
	James Leadbeate	rst Leal	e-Green	b Chanda	22
	Ashley Trigg ct 0	Curteis I	Baker		11
	Steve Lapthorn	ct Craw	ford b k	(night	0
	Simon Morley ct	Rand b	Kniaht		0
	Luke Donnelly b				
	Jamie Trigg ct Cr				
	Rupert Staple ct				
	Jamie Taylor b K				
	Joe Bowles ct Br				
	David Taylor not				
	David Taylor Hot	out			u
	Extras (17b 2w 2r	nh)			21
	Total (all out, 45 d				
	IULAI (all Out, 43 C	ivers)			120
	Bowlers				
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	C 44 F	0	M	R	
	Scott Freeman		1	18	0
	James Rand	5	0	18	0
	Timir Chanda		2	29	2
	Ryan Knight	12	5	29	4
	Mark Baker	13	7	9	4

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				Runs
Tim Curteis ct	Trigg b B	owles		7
Andrew Crawf	ord not	out		68
Simon Berry no	ot out			27
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Extras (10b 6lb	3w)			19
Total (1 wickets,	, 29.4 ove	rs)		12
Bowlers				
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	0	M	R	W
Rupert Staple	15	3	50	0
Joe Bowles	14.4	3	55	1

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 1B CENTRAL

Holborough Anchorians 3rd XI v Willesborough 1st XI

WILLESBOROUGH'S impeccable season continued on Saturday as they beat Holborough Anchorians by two

The champions-elect were in control from the outset, with only Mick Day offering stern resistance to the bowlers. The number three went on to make a defiant 52 as the innings collapsed around him, stumbling to 99 all out.

Willesborough's reply was by no means a formality and they were in danger of suffering a first league defeat at 68 for 8. Vishal Sajikumar and Dave Taylor calmed the nerves by putting on 32 to get the visitors over the winning line.

Mick Day				
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Ian Gilbert	ct Sha	aro b Luckhu	rst	
Dave Light	ct Sha	rp b Wilmer	•	15
Mick Washbrook	ct Sca	mp b Wilme	r	0
Vivek Trivedi	ct Sca	ımp b Sajiku	mar	1
Anthony Banfield				
Simon Baldwin	not οι	rt		9
Paul Fullwood	ct Ste	ar b Luckhui	st	0
Extras	(4lb).			4
Total	(all o	ut, 27 overs)		99
Bowlers				
	0	M	R	W
Callum Stuckey	2	0	3	1
JUIIII SCAIIIP	2 5 7 3 5	1	28	0
Tim Luckhurst	/	0	24	4
Dave Taylor Vishal Sajikumar	5	1	15 16	0 2
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Stuart Wilmer	2	2	11	5
Willesborough	lst XI			
•			t	Runs
Graeme Marsh				
Robert Ades				
Jez Sharp	d Wal	baldWIII		14
Darren Stear John Scamp				
Stuart Wilmer	D Ligii lhw h	Washhrook		20
Callum Stuckey	ct Bal	dwin b Trive	di	8
Tim Luckhurst	ct Dav	b Light.		1
Vishal Sajikumar	not ou	rt		17
Dave Taylor	not ou	rt		8
Ashley Robinson	did no	t bat		
Extras	(8b 1l	b 9w)		18
Total	(8 wid	ckets, 24 ove	rs)	100
Bowlers				
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	U			
	7	2	24	3
Simon Baldwin Mick Washbrook	7 7	1	31	3 2
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KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 2B EAST

Mersham Sports 2nd XI v Sheppey 2nd XI

MERSHAM 2nds sit fourth in 2B East & Central after winning a low-scoring game at home to Sheppey by five

The visitors, having elected to bat, were made to rue the decision as five players departed without scoring in a paltry total of 48, with Kevin Burton sweeping to figures of 5 for 7

In reply, Mersham made a disastrous start as they slumped to 1 for 3 before recovering to chase down the runs inside 16 overs, with Alex Cadogan's 18 the highest contribution.

Shenney 2nd XT

Matthew Fagg

Bowlers

Reece Stanton

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64 W		ul l. A.l		Runs
Steve Woodford				
Gary Walker				
Jason Crofskey				
Kunal Patel				
Glen Hammond				
Jannie Conradie				
Oliver Thatcher				
Reece Stanton				
Kevin Bronger				
Robert Pearse				
Paul Butler	lbw b	Burton		2
Extras	(1b 2l	b lw)		4
Total	(all ou	it, 22.4 overs	;)	48
Bowlers				
	0	M	R	W
Matthew Fagg	8	3	14	1
	9		24	2
Kevin Burton	3.4	2 2 2	7	5
John Harman	2	2	o O	2
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Edward Booth				
Alex Cadogan				
William Colthup	b Sta	nton		11

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LORDS EAST KENT LEAGUE

Mersham Sports Sunday 1st XI v **Folkestone East Kent League XI**

KYLE McAlister's half-century was in vain as Mersham Sports' Sunday side lost to Folkestone by 49 runs.

Matthew Fagg made an early breakthrough but Mersham came up against Himanshu Waingarkar in form. The batsman smashed 127 before he was dismissed by Jack Wilson, helping Folkestone amass an intimidating 260 for 8 from 40 overs.

McAlister (63) and Edward Booth (28) got the hosts' reply off to a decent start, but apart from Dave Fagg's 32 there was little support. They were all out two overs from

Folkestone East Kent League XI

Adam Hastilow	b M F	add		3
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Nick Graham	lbw b	Wise		34
Luke Wrainht	lhw h	Wilson		46
David Miles	b Wils	on		4
Michael James	not ou	ıt		20
Peter Turnbull				
Richard Hall	b M F	agg		1
Harry Dawes	run oı	ıt		4
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Wersham Sports Sunday 1st XI

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David Harman				
Edward Booth				
Matt Wilson				
Matthew Fagg				
Dave Fagg	ct Gor	deall h Waii	านวนกระ	32
Dan Coulson	ot Hac	tilou b Iam	os	17
Jack Wilson				
William Colthup		1110W		8
Kevin Wise				
E Holland-Kemp	not ou	ıt		1
Extras	(7b 10	lb 4w 1nb)		22
Total	(all or	it. 38 overs)		211
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Bowlers				
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Michael James	8	0		1
Adam Hastilow	6	1	31	1

FRIENDLY

Benenden Sunday XI v **Linton Park Sunday 2nd XI**

A HALF-CENTURY from Patrick Coyne and a five-wicket haul from Hamish Cloke earned Benenden Sunday XI an 80-run at home to Linton Park.

Coyne gave Benenden a great start to the innings with an impressive 62 and he was helped by Mike Daley, who came within a run of scoring a half century. The runs continued to flow as Benenden reached 202 for 8 after

Linton Park struggled in reply as Benenden's bowlers, led by Cloke, ran riot and ripped through the batting line up dismissing the visitors for 122.

Mike Daley Hamish Cloke	b Boy	nham b Wri ns	ght	13
Samuel Martin Ben Collins				
Phil Metcalf	run oı	ıt		1
Neal Metcalf Lee Bezuidenhout	not ou	ıt		13
Sam Wood				
Andrew Morrison	did no	t bat		
Fytras	(2lh 1	Ωw)		12
Extras Total	(8 wid	ckets, 40 ove	ers)	202
Bowlers				
	0	M	R	W
Sam Boyns	9	0	33	2 3 0
Dan Barkaway Lewis Burnham	9 4 7 2 5 4	1	28 28	3
Lewis Burnnam Martin Harris	7	0	28 47	0
Jordan Austin	2	ő	20	ŏ
Tim Wright	5	Ŏ	25	2
Will Thew	4	Ö	19	Ō
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Jamie Ratcliffe				
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Betteridge moves to get club ready for next year

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

ASHFORD Town will have a new structure in place before Christmas for a bid to join the Kent League for next season, according to new owner Tony Betteridge.

The club faces a season without senior first team football after declining to apply to join the Kent League following a drawn out legal dispute between Betteridge and former co-owner Don Crosbie. However, progress is now being made for the club's return as a seninor football club next season.

Since taking charge of Town after winning the High Court battle, Betteridge has held meetings with various parties discussing the way forward for Ashford

The main reason the club declined to join the Kent League this season was due to a lack of structure after the change in ownership. Betteridge says he aims to rectify this before Christmas so the club can return to league football next season, while a new first-team manager will be needed to replace Steve Lovell for next term.

Betteridge said: "We have had a lot of meetings over the last few weeks and I do believe things are moving forward on and off the field. There is no reason to have the football



FRESH START: Ashford Town's new owner is hoping for a return to action in the Kent League at Homelands next year

side set in stone now, but certainly by Christmas we need to know where we are going and tell the relevant people. We have had several offers on the manager front

While the senior side will lie dormant for a year, supporters will be able to get their fix of football with the Homelands ground confirmed as the venue for Ashford Town's academy team's home fixtures.

The academy, headed by former Gillingham youth team coach Mark Patterson, in association with Ashford's The North School, is in its first full season. The academy boss is delighted by the news as his sides were searching for a new ground to fulfill their Ryman Youth League home fixtures this season.

Patterson said: "It's great news for us and the boys to be playing at Homelands. We were unsure where we would be playing, but we have come to an agreement with Tony Betteridge. Youth football has always been well supported and we have already had a few people saying they would come and watch us as the first-team isn't playing this year."

Patterson is hopeful the under-18s will also be able to play their home fixtures at Homelands this season.

SUPERBIKES



NEGOTIATIONS: World Superbikes ace Leon Camier

Camier keeps his options open in hunt for new deal

WORLD superbike rider Leon Camier could have his future finalised in the coming weeks as he begins contract talks for next season.

The 23-year-old from Ashford is eighth in the world championship standings and has visited the podium on three occasions in his

The works Aprilia rider has caught the attention of many in the paddock and has revealed there is a possibility of a second year with his cuirrent team in the pipeline.

Camier said: "I'm hoping to hear something when we get close to the German round [September 5] of the championship. We were waiting on a few things from

They have an option on me for a second year, but a few technical things have to be finalised so we're waiting on that.

"I've had plenty of interest and possible offers from several manufacturers, so we are definitely in a good position.'

DEFENCE: Lisa Dobriskey will bid to retain her 1500m Commonwealth crown in India

Dobriskey in Commonwealths U-turn

ATHLETICS

LISA Dobriskey looks set to defend her 1500metre title at the Commonwealth Games later

The Ashford runner had been apprehensive in committing to race in October's Commonwealth Games in India, but after missing out on a medal in this month's European Championships, she now wants to defend the title she won in 2006.

The 26-year-old world silver medallist, who finished fourth at in Barcelona after a tactically poor race, returned to the track at weekend with a third-place finish at the London Grand Prix Diamond League event ahead of the England squad announcement today.

She said: "We've had a chat about it and I think I'm going to go ahead with the Commonwealth Games now. I always say if I underperformed and didn't quite fulfill my ambitions at the European Championships then I would consider the Commonwealth Games.

"Before I confirm, I will see how things go at Crystal Palace, but things are moving in the right direction and it is on the cards.'

Several athletes such as Sir Chris Hoy and Jessica Ennis have expressed their concerns regarding the level of security ahead of the

Games, and have decided to pull out. However, with the title that launched her onto the world scene four years ago to defend, she is excited about competing for her country.

She said: "It's a great feeling to try and defend my title. Going into the Games as the defending champion brings added pressure to perform. The more experience of pressure situations I get should put me in good stead for London 2012."



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